<u>Amendment to the Claims</u>:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

receiving<u>, in a client, a file including both a network policy, and also including</u> a specification for translating [[a]] <u>the </u>network policy from a first schema to a second, different schema;

translating the network policy into the second different schema based on the specification; and

configuring a network system based on the translated policy.

2.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the network policy is represented in Markup Language which uses tags.

3.   (Canceled).

4.   (Canceled).

5.   (Currently amended) An article comprising a machine-readable medium which stores machine-executable instructions for checking events performed by a device, the instructions causing a machine to:

receive, in a client, a file including both a network policy, and also including a specification for translating a policy from a first schema to a second different schema;

translate the network policy into the second different schema based on the specification; and

configure a network system based on the translated policy.

6.   (Original) The article of claim 5 wherein the network policy is represented in eXtensible Markup Language and the specification is represented in eXtensible Stylesheet Language.

7.   (Canceled).

8.   (Canceled).

9.   (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a memory which stores computer readable instructions; and

a processor which executes the computer readable

instructions to:

receive in a client, a file including both a network policy

and also including a specification for translating a policy

from a first schema to a second, different schema;

translate the network policy into the second different

schema based on the specification; and

configure a network system based on the translated policy.

10.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the

network policy is represented in eXtensible Markup Language and

the specification is represented in eXtensible Stylesheet

Language.

11.   (Canceled).

12.   (Canceled).

13. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

sending a network policy to a client computer;

~~storing a~~ said network policy being for configuring a network system according to a first schema;

sending a specification for translating the network policy to the client computer;

~~storing a~~ said specification being for translating the network policy from the first schema to a second different schema;

receiving an indication that the client computer cannot translate the network policy;

translating the network policy into the second different schema based on the specification ins response to said receiving; and

after said translating, sending [[the translated network policy to a client computer.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the network policy is represented in eXtensible Markup Language and the specification is represented in eXtensible Stylesheet Language.

16.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 13 wherein the
network policy and the specification are stored in [[one]] <u>the
same</u> file.

17.   (Currently amended) An article comprising a computer-
readable medium which stores computer-executable instructions
for checking events performed by a device, the instructions
causing a machine to:

<u>send the network policy</u> ~~store a network policy~~ for
configuring a network system according to a first schema[[;]] <u>to
the client computer;</u>

<u>send a specification for translating the network policy</u>
~~store a specification for translating the network policy~~ from
the first schema to a second different schema[[;]] <u>to the client
computer;</u>

<u>receive an indication that the client computer cannot
translate the network policy;</u>

translate the network policy into the second different
schema based on the specification<u> in response to said receive;</u>
and

send [[the]] <u>a</u> translated network policy to a client
computer.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Original) The article of claim 17 wherein the network policy is represented in eXtensible Markup Language and the specification is represented in eXtensible Stylesheet Language.

20. (Currently amended) The article of claim 17 wherein the network policy and the specification are stored in [[one]] the same file.

21. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a memory which stores computer readable instructions;

a processor which executes the computer readable instructions to:

send a network policy store a network policy for configuring a network system according to a first schema[[;]] to a client computer;

send the specification for translating the network policy store a specification for translating the network policy from the first schema to a second different schema[[;]] to the client computer;

receive an indication that the client computer cannot translate the network policy;

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translate the network policy into the second different

schema based on the specification; and

send [[the]] a translated network policy to a client

computer.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the

network policy is represented in eXtensible Markup Language and

the specification is represented in eXtensible Stylesheet

Language.

24. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the

network policy and the specification are stored in one file.

25. (Currently amended) A method of configuring a network

comprising:

transmitting a file that includes both network policy

according to a first schema and a specification for translating

the network policy from the first schema to a second different

schema from a server;

receiving the network policy and the specification on a first client computer;

translating on the client computer the network policy from the first schema to the second different schema using the specification; and

configuring the network system on the first client computer using on the translated network policy.

26.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 further comprising:

receiving the network policy on a second client computer; and

configuring the network system on the second client computer using [[on]] the network policy.

27.   (Original) The method of claim 25 further comprising:

receiving the network policy on a third client computer;

transmitting to the server an indication that the third client computer cannot translate the network policy;

translating on the server the network policy from the first schema to the second different schema using the specification; and

transmitting the translated network policy to the third

client computer.

28.   (Original) The method of claim 27 wherein the network

policy is represented in eXtensible Markup Language and the

specification is represented in eXtensible Stylesheet Language.

29.   (Canceled).

30.   (Withdrawn) A method of creating a file for

configuring a network system comprising:

adding network data to the file; and

adding a specification for translating the network data

from a first schema to a second schema.